

SOUTHWEST INTERAGENCY FIRE TRAINING (SWIFT)
WEST IDAHO ZONE

TRAINING ALERT

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember

May 11-14, 2015

Hosted by BLM Boise District

*Located at the ~~Great Basin Training Unit (Salmon River Room)~~ **As of 4/15/15 NEW LOCATION,***

Boise Interagency Dispatch Center

3948 Development Way, Boise, Idaho

Nomination Deadline

May 1, 2015

- DESCRIPTION: This training is a combined classroom/field course designed to provide student proficiency in all areas of the tactical and logistical use of helicopters to achieve efficiency and standardization. Topics include aviation safety, aircraft capabilities and limitations, aviation life support equipment, aviation mishap reporting, pre-flight checklist and briefing/debriefing, aviation transportation of hazardous materials, crash survival, helicopter operations, and helicopter field exercise. This course contains the following IAT modules and will be awarded the training competencies of A-105, A-110, A-113, and A-219 upon completion. ***Class size is limited to 20 students.***
- TARGET GROUP: Personnel involved in fire and non-fire project assignments with helicopters
- PREREQUISITES: Non-fire personnel – None
Fire personnel – Qualified as an FFT2
- SCHEDULE: The course will begin at 1000 hours on Monday, May 11, and conclude by 1700 hours on Thursday, May 14. The classroom portion will be held Monday through Wednesday at the above address, while the field exercises will be held Thursday.
- SPECIAL NEEDS: It is recommended trainees bring an approved flight helmet and a hand held radio if possible. Participants will be required to have nomex protective clothing, leather gloves/boots, hard hat, eye and ear protection, and a handheld calculator. It is advised that students bring a sack lunch on Thursday, day of the field exercise.
- COST: Sending unit will be responsible for salary, per diem, and travel expenses.
- COORDINATORS: Jacob Mason at (208) 334-1004, jnmason@blm.gov
Leon Dickson at (208) 334-1070, ldickson@blm.gov
- NOMINATIONS: Submit nominations via IQCS (session #835) or send NWCG nominations to your local training representative, who will forward them to your agency training representative listed below.

NOMINATIONS DUE: May 1, 2015

AGENCY TRAINING REPRESENTATIVES:

NIFC BLM – Kelly Woods
NIFC FS – Stephanie Becker
PAF – Jean Gallagher
SITPA – Mark Woods

SWS – Casper Urbanek
BOD – Jared Jablonski
BOF – Julia Figgins

